



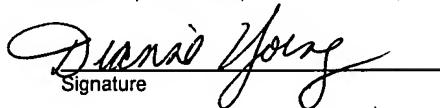
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Tesar, et al.
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction set forth in the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group IB, which correspond to claims 21-32.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 21-32 are characterized as being "directed to a species of lens assembly adapted to provide a field of view, vignetting, and distortion of the image." This characterization is not completely accurate. Applicants respectfully point out that claims 21-32 are directed to a lens assembly comprising a plurality of lenses for producing an image of an object, the plurality of lenses adapted to provide a field of view of approximately 15 degrees, approximately 0% vignetting within the field of view, and a distortion of the image of less than approximately 1%.